

## CHANGE IN CIR- CUIT COURT DATE

### Three Terms a Year Hereafter— None Until November

The Legislature passed a law at the last session changing the time of holding Circuit Court in this county to March, July and November, giving three terms a year instead of two. Court was formerly convened the second Monday in February and the first in September.

Opinion is divided on this bill, some favored the change and additional term of court while others think that the extra term each year will be an additional expense and that it is not needed.

Judge Johnston favored the additional term in this county and the change in the court calendar. This change will hold all cases intended for the September term over to November, as the law will not go in effect soon enough to hold the July term.—Cassville Democrat.

### Favors City Ownership.

Mayor Frederick H. Kreismann, the newly elected chief executive of St. Louis, Mo., has come out flatly in his inaugural address as an advocate of the municipal ownership of all public utilities. He pledges his efforts so long as he is in public to the movement for securing to the municipality the ownership of the street railways, gas, water and electric plants and all general public conveniences.

Mayor Kreismann is a Republican, 40 years old, and was an insurance man until he was elected city clerk two years ago. He found it a short step from his first official position to the mayorality, which he won after a warm contest. He has a reputation for earnestness, sincerity and aggressive fidelity to his opinions, political and otherwise.

### Long Search For Father.

Pittsburg, Kan., May 21.—After a separation of nearly forty-two years, Mrs. Lizzie Lindsey, wife of Wilson Lindsey, a Frisco railroad man of Cherokee, has been reunited to her father. When Mrs. Lindsey was two years old her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Jewell of Rushville, Ill., separated, the mother taking the baby.

Not long ago Mrs. Lindsey located her father at Albia, Ia., and wrote him urging him to make his home with her. Mr. Jewell will spend the rest of his days with his daughter.

### Kansas Woman Denies She Fired Fatal Shot.

Iola, Kan., May 21.—Mrs. Arlie M. Heaton, who is on trial in district court charged with the murder of her former husband in his restaurant on the night of July 1, 1908, claims that she did not fire the shot that caused his death.

This statement was made to the jury this afternoon when her attorney opened her case for the introduction of testimony. The attorney gave it as his opinion that Mrs. Ella Gill, to whom Heaton was engaged to be married, killed Heaton in an attempt to kill Mrs. Heaton.

### Trial Postponed

Loren Williams was up before Justice Hathaway in Forest Park Friday charged with taking chickens from W. G. Means. Owing to the absence of material witness the case was postponed to June 11. The defense will set up an alibi. A postal card found in the hen house caused the arrest.

### Licenses to Wed.

J. T. Vanzant, Mayflower, and Nancy Mason, Washburn, Marshall, Bayless, Monett, and Beatrice A. Jeffries, Cassville. Chas. Ferress and Mary Bertalot, Monett.

Mrs. W. F. Harrall and two sons of Tulsa, Okla., who had been visiting with Mrs. N. V. Allebach and their friends, returned home Saturday.

### Members of State Board of Health Are Named by the Governor.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 21.—Governor Hadley announced today the appointment of Dr. Frank B. Hiller of Kabeka, as a member of the state board of health for a term of four years as the successor of Dr. R. H. Goodier of Hamilton, and the appointment of Dr. Ernest F. Robinson of Kansas City for a similar term as the successor of Dr. W. S. Lhomphson of Armstrong. No appointments have been decided upon in the place of Dr. J. T. Thatcher of Oregon and Dr. Frank J. Lutz of St. Louis.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Catherine Condon to Robert Johnston lot 5 in Durnil's add to Monett and lot 7 in block 7 in Frisco and to Monett; con \$500.

Catherine Condon to Sarah A. Johnston lot 3 in Durnil's add to Monett; con \$400.

Drusilla Phillips to Carl W. Lehnhard, S. A. Chappell and P. Martin Trustees for B. P. O. E. of Monett, lots 11 and 12 in block 18, in Monett townsite, except one lot off east ends of said lots 50 feet east and west and 90 feet north and south; con \$3,400.

M. E. Loutenhizer to Mattie P. Faunstiehl, lot 3 in block 33, in Monett townsite; con \$4,500.

D. C. Breece was showing Saturday some fine specimens of strawberries from some seedlings. He planted two years ago a number of seeds of the Jessie strawberry and then selected a few plants after fruiting last year. These produced the fruit he is now exhibiting. Some of the berries are of fine shape and Mr. Breece may succeed in securing some new varieties.

C. J. Lauderdale and wife will leave tonight for Kansas City, where Mrs. Lauderdale will visit for a few days. Mr. Lauderdale Supt. of the water works secured from the City Council leave of absence, and will go from Kansas City to Texas and New Mexico. Chas. Patterson is acting Superintendent in Lauderdale's place.

A freight train leaving Monett about seven o'clock Friday evening struck a man who was walking down the track and threw him some distance. The man was rendered unconscious. He was taken on to Peirce City. The engineer repeatedly blew his whistle but the man paid no attention.

Joe Everly, an employee of the Selby Oil and Gas company got in rather bad yesterday after a thoughtless fashion. He lighted a cigarette over a gas well and is now done up in bandages. Everly was severely burned.—Sapulpa Light.

Miss Sallie Fener of Ottawa, Kan., has been here several days this week looking after business matters. She says her grandfather, Hon. P. P. Elder, is considerably better at present but that her mother is in poor health.—Rogers Democrat.

W. J. Stephens, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., is visiting Monett friends. Mr. Stephens was formerly an engineer out of Monett. He was injured in a wreck some time ago and is quite lame.

Mrs. W. A. Mills went to Peirce City Friday night to attend the commencement exercises. Her sister, Miss Dairy Albert, was one of the graduates.

Mrs. Mary Boyd of Trinidad, Col., arrived in Neosho last Friday for a visit with her brothers, James and Will Carnes. Mrs. Boyd was a former resident of Neosho, but went to Colorado several years ago for the benefit of her health which is much improved.—Miner and Mechanic.

Mrs. J. E. Burke and son went to Springfield Friday.

Mrs. Len Galloway and children visited at Joplin Sunday.

### Warrensburg To Graduate 69.

Warrensburg, Mo., May 23.—At the annual commencement of the Warrensburg State Normal School to be held Thursday, June 3, sixty-nine young ladies and men will get life certificates to teach. Sixty-six will receive the degree of Ph. B., one the A. B. degree and two the Pd. M. degree. It will be the largest class in the history of the school.

### Social Evening

The eighth of the series of socials given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Breece, on Fourth street last night. A large number attended and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. Breece was assisted by Mesdames J. M. Russell, Geo. Feist, W. J. Mills, L. H. Gabriel, W. Tanler and A. J. Phillips.

### Lawrence County Licenses.

Edwin Applegate and Mary E. Ashley, Verona; Adolph Krueger and Lucca Eggeman, Frisatt; Ernest McBride and Maude Denney, Marionville.

### A Terrible Moment.

Willie (coming into the house, breathlessly)—"Papa, hurry up! There's a man with a wagon outside to see you about putting in the coal."

Slimson—"Tell him I'm busy just now, Willie. I'll go out and see him in a few minutes."

Willie—"But you mustn't keep him waiting, pap. You don't know who he is. He is the father of the pitcher of our base-ball team."

Woman's Home Companion for June.

### Men's Meeting

A great lecture was delivered to men at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by J. G. Adams, of Mena, Ark. The lecturer was greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience, and he certainly delivered the goods. Every father and son present were made to feel the responsibility of being a manly man and standing four square against everything that tends to unman men.

At the Sunday night meeting a large audience gathered at the M. E. Church, South and heard a masterly address by Mr. Adams.

The topic of his lecture tonight will be some of his experiences as a Temperance Lecturer. Hear him.

Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick visited in Peirce City Friday evening.

Dr. Trumbower visited in Springfield Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Feist and Mrs. Jas. Tarbet visited Peirce City friends Thursday.

Geo. Looney will pitch for the Rogers base ball team this summer.

Frank Buckley and son Will went to Muskogee, Okla., Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. G. Taylor entertained the Five Hundred Club and a number of friends on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Walter Perry entertained the High Five Club Friday afternoon. The prize was awarded to Mrs. John Walsh.

Miss Mary King, who had been visiting with Mrs. Lon Perry, returned to her home in Cassville, Saturday.

Among the Monett people who attended the commencement exercises at Peirce City Friday evening were Misses Margaret Edgar, Berenice Downs, Ruth and Montez McBride, Pearl Miller and Frances Kniskern, and Walter Lautaret, Walter Williams and Chas. Woolsey.

Misses Alma and May Mahoney went to Marionville Sunday to visit several days with their grandparents.

Bennie Bailey and George Stunt, of Joplin, rode to Monett on their wheels Sunday and visited Gladde Granger. They returned home on the train.

### "Wanted—A Man"

Writing in the "Success Magazine," Orison Sweet Marden says: Never before was the opportunity of the educated man so great as today. Never before was there such a demand for the trained man, the man who can do a thing superbly well. At the door of every vocation is a sign out, "wanted a man." No matter how many millions are hunting for a man who can do things: a trained thinker who can do whatever he undertakes a little better than it has ever before been done. Everywhere it is the educated man, the man whose natural ability has been enlarged, enchanted one hundred-fold by superior training that is wanted.

On all sides we see men with small minds, but well trained, pushing ahead of those who have greater capabilities, but are only half trained. A one-talent man, superbly trained, often gets the place when a man with many untrained or half-trained talents loses it. Never was ignorance placed at such a disadvantage as to-day.

When the opportunities awaiting the educated man, the college graduate, on his entrance into practical life were never before so great and so numerous as to-day so also the dangers and temptations which beset him were before so great, so numerous and so insidious.

There is nothing else, perhaps, which the graduate needs to be cautioned against more than the money-madness which has seized the American people, for nothing else is more fatal to the development of the higher, finer instincts and nobler desires.

### Farmers Attention.

The canning factory is now under construction and we want the farmers to plant all tomatoes above your contract possible. It is tomatoes we want and will pay regular price. Would like to have 150 to 200 acres cucumber pickles will you raise them? You can plant them on wheat stubble ground in the latter part of June.

W. T. 2. MONETT CANNING CO.

Mrs. Barney Rogers, of Ft. Scott, Kan., is visiting relatives and friends in Monett.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cox died Saturday. Interment was made in Cox cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lenhart and Miss Edith Golphnee, of Aurora, went to Cassville Sunday.

Misses Pearl Miller and Frances Kniskern and Walter Lautaret spent Sunday evening with Miss Myrtle Niskern in the country.

Mrs. Mattie Pfauentstiel has purchased the Loutzenhiser boarding house on Fourth street and will take charge in a short time.

Mrs. C. H. Ring returned Saturday from Springfield where she attended the Rebekah State Assembly.

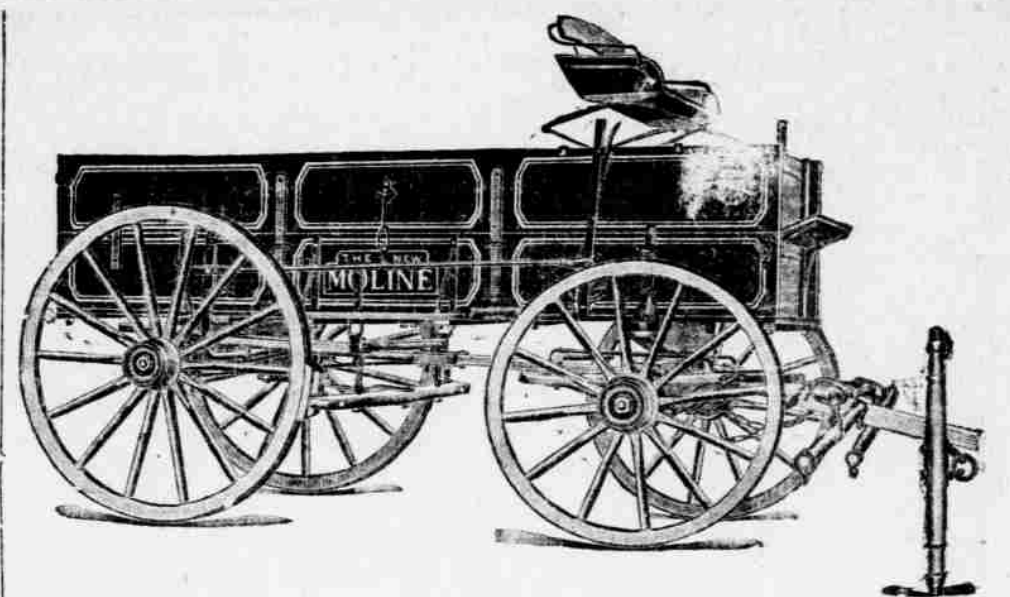
Chief of Police Jackson has arrested John Bridges on suspicion of his being wanted at Stigler, Okla., for murder. The sheriff will be here to recognize him. He also has in custody Ed Butler, of Chickasha, Okla., who is wanted for forfeiture of bond.

Engineer J. E. Harvey and his fireman barely escaped being scalded Sunday night. The wind had blown the apron of the coal chutes to the track. Mr. Harvey's engine struck it with a great deal of force and the engine was badly broken. Mr. Harvey was struck on the temple and badly bruised other places. Both he and his fireman barely escaped being scalded.

Mrs. O. Barker and Sam Pittman returned Saturday from a very pleasant visit at Dallas, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williams visited in Peirce City Sunday.

H. H. Brown, of Neodesha, Kan., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh Sunday.



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Good dependable work shoes for men \$1.75  
Shoes for women with wear resisting qualities, both light and heavy weights 1.00 to \$2.00

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Get the habit of coming to my store to trade, it will do you good and greatly relieve that strain on your pocket book.

Butter and Eggs Taken at Market Value.

## BURKHOLDER'S STORE, 2 1-2 Miles Southeast of Monett

With this month the magazine take on a summer air and devote most of their space to fiction. The June issue of "The Ladies' World," which has just arrived, has a number of stories that are very entertaining, among them being Little Moccasins, a pathetic story of an Indian mother and child, by Keene Abbott; The Separation by Zona Gale, where a better understanding came in time to save the break; An Ideal Site, by Carroll Watson Rankin, which describes the ludicrous adventures of a young and sentimental couple; Through Wit of Woman, by Gustav Kobbe; and the Fairy's Janet, by Winifred Kirkland. There is a special illustrated article on Safeguarding the President, telling what the Secret Service really means and does, one on Chaperoning Travel Parties, which is timely, and a third, of particular interest to ladies, is called Fashion and Flesh Reduction. The household department is particularly well covered with How to Plan a Meal, with Specimen Recipes, by Wealthy A. Wilson; Fireless Cookery Up to Date, by Anna W. Morrison; Menus from Recipes contributed by Magazine readers; Novel Rhubarb Dishes, Household Information and Economics, and Family Problems. There are very pretty fashions for ladies and for big and little girls, a Dressmaking Lesson, and pages of Needlework, Etiquette, Stories for Children, Puzzles and Prizes, etc. Altogether an excellent number and a marvel at the price.—[New York: Fifty Cents a Year.]

Mrs. Victor Clinton has returned from a visit at Independence, Kan.

We have on hand 10,000 well seasoned white oak posts at 5c. Carter's store. Phone 906-3.33 ml.

Miss Edith Golphnee, of Aurora, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lenhart Monday. Master Wiley Lenhart returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pettit and baby returned to Neodesha, Kan., Sunday after a visit with Mrs. D. D. Parsons.

The baseball game between Monett and Eureka Springs teams Saturday resulted in a score of 9 to 0 in favor of Monett. The teams were not evenly matched and the game for Sunday was called off.

"Uncle" Dan Perkins, a negro, perhaps the oldest man in Missouri died recently in Randolph county at the age of between 120 and 130 years. His exact age was not known.

Any lady reader of this paper will receive, on request, a clever, "No-Drip" Coffee Strainer Coupon privilege, from Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. It is silver-plated, very pretty, and positively prevents all dripping of tea or coffee. The Doctor sends it with his new free book on "Health Coffee" simply to introduce this clever substitute for real coffee. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is gaining its great popularity because of: first, its exquisite taste and flavor; second, its absolute healthfulness; third, its economy—1½ lb 25c; fourth, its convenience. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. "Made in a minute" says Dr. Shoop. Try it at your grocer's, for a pleasant surprise. Shaffer Bros.